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SUBJECT: FY-76 PROGRAM

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1. AS A NEOPHYTE IN IV PROGRAMMING, I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER INDIVIDUAL LEADER GRANT CASES OFTEN TURN OUT TO BE SAGAS OF HAIRBREATH HARRY PROPORTIONS, BUT THAT CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING TO OUR MODEST EFFORTS IN BURUNDI, JUST REVIVED FROM FOUR YEARS SUSPENSION. CU/AF INDULGENCE AND HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED (AS ALSO ON KASHIRAHAMWE, STATE 202953).

2. LATEST CALAMITY CONCERNS NDUWAYO VISIT. WHAT STARTED OUT (REF A) AS A TOUR OF U.S. BOOKED ON TO CONFERENCE IN TORONTO, AND WHAT WAS THEN ALTERED (REF B AND C) TO MORE EXPENSIVE GRANT FOLLOWING CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, WILL NOW HAVE TO BECOME FULL SCALE GRANT FROM U.S. IF VISIT IS TO OCCUR AT ALL. NDUWAYO HAS JUST TOLD US THAT OWING TO NEW BURUNDI GOVERNMENT POLICY TO ELIMINATE ALL BUT MOST ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL TRIPS ABROAD (IN DESIRE SAVE SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE), HE WILL NOT BE SENT TO GENEVA CONFERENCE ON CRIME PREVENTION. HOWEVER, HE AND HIS MINISTER STILL HOPE U.S.G. CAN SOMEHOW FINANCE ENTIRE TRIP.

3. ACCORDING LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT, TICKET FOR 22 TO 45 DAY EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON FROM BUJUMBURA WILL COST ABOUT DOLLARS 600 MORE THAN FROM GENEVA. I WOULD HOPE OUR BUDGET

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CAN TAKE THIS ADDED STRAIN AND THAT GRANT CAN BE APPROVED.

WCZIF T# ANY COMFORT, PRELIMINARY TALK WITH AGMIN BIGAYIMPUNZI, AS FORESEEN IN PARA ONE OF REF B, INDICATES DEPARTMENT WAS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT BURUNDI GOVT WILL IN ANY CASE PAY HIS TRAVEL TO WORLD BANK NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON.)

4. NDUWAYO HAS FULL MONTH SEPTEMBER AND EARLY PART OF

OCTOBER AVAILABLE, AND DEPARTMENT CAN SET DATE FOR HIS ARRIVAL TO MITIGATE, IF POSSIBLE, SOME OF BURDEN OF "CRUSH SEASON". HIS INTERESTS REMAIN AS DESCRIBED IN REF A, BUT HE HAS ADDED DESIRE TO SEE POLICE FORCE OPERATIONS IN SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED CITY, TO VISIT ONE OR TWO PRISONS, TO VIEW REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN LAW SCHOOL (FACULTY, CLASSES, AND LIBRARY), AND TO WATCH GENERAL TRIAL COURTS (MAINLY CRIMINAL) IN ACTION. PERHAPS HIS INTEREST IN UNIVERSITY SPORTS (ESPECIALLY BASKET BALL, VOLLEYBALL, AND SOCCER) CAN BE SATISFIED BY MEETINGS AT SAME SCHOOL WERE VISIT ARRANGED TO LAW FACULTY. GEOGRAPHICALLY, APART FROM EAST COAST, WE WOULD SUGGEST INCLUSION OF SMALL MIDWEST CITY WITH SIZABLE BLACK POPULATION (PERHAPS PEORIA) ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA, AND WEST COAST. CITIES SUCH AS BAKERSFIELD, FRESNO, OR SACRAMENTO ARE NOT TOO FAR FROM BUJUMBURA SIZE RANGE. VISIT TO MEDIUM SIZED SOUTHERN CITY IN AGRICULTURAL AREA (LITTLE ROCK OR CHARLOTTE) MIGHT ALSO BE INSTRUCTIVE .

5. NDUWAYO ALSO HAS SMALL HEALTH PROBLEM WITH ASTHMA AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LAB FOR TESTS AND CONSULT WITH SPECIALIST SOMEWHERE DURING TRIP. APPARENTLY THIS WOULD BE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. MARK

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